

MERRY CHRISTMAS IS TELEGRAM'S WISH TO HIGH AND LOW, RICH AND POOR



APPALLING ACCIDENT TO PASSENGER TRAIN

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 24.—The Duquesne limited, on the Pittsburg branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, jumped the track between this city and Dawson village, at 11 o'clock last night. Part of the train fell into Youghiogheny river and the cars burned, while not less than sixty people lost their lives.

The train was derailed by running into some switch timbers, derailing the engine and all the cars. All the cars were badly damaged.

The engine lies across both tracks and the baggage car went over the bank. The first coach is partly over the bank, while the balance of the train is badly twisted.

All of the people killed were in the smothered. Escaping steam from the wrecked engine went into the first coach, scalding the people.

Sixty people are dead, and eighteen fatally injured, and fifty slightly injured.

The dead are: ENGINEER THORNEY, Hazlewood, Pa.

S. G. HEATER, Division Engineer, Hazlewood, Pa.

HERBERT HOLMES, Eminton, Pa.

Union News agent on train, EDWARDS, Pittsburg, Pa.

RICHARD DUCKETT, Baltimore.

EDISON GOLDSMITH, Connellsville, Pa.

The other fifty-three are most foreigners and negroes, who were riding in the smoking car. The work of identification has not yet begun.

The missing are: CURT PATTERSON, Milwaukee, Wis.

W. H. Suncock, Pittsburg, slight.

John W. Broomley, North Braddock, Pa.; slightly.

Annie Reese, Greenwood, Pittsburg; slightly.

Thomas J. Doll, Hazlewood, Pa.; slightly.

Conductor Lou Helgoth, the Limited's conductor, Hazlewood; slightly.

J. W. Martin, Hancock, Md.

J. A. Alberter, Harry Davin, Rockwood.

C. H. Linford, East McKeesport, wife and child, at Confluence.

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DEATH OF B.S. REYNOLDS

The death of Benjamin S. Reynolds occurred at his home near Reynoldsville at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night, and was caused by heart trouble. The deceased had been in failing health several months and his death was not altogether unexpected. The funeral will be held Christmas day at 10 o'clock and the interment will be in the family cemetery.

Mr. Reynolds was born near the place of his death April 21, 1821, and was, therefore, 83 years of age. His father, Thomas P. Reynolds, was also a native of the county, as well as his mother, Miss Margaret Thompson, who was married to Thomas P. Reynolds in 1798. They died on their farm on Limestone creek in 1834 and 1881.

The subject of this sketch married Miss Lucy Ann Pell September 5, 1849. Six children were born of this union, and they all survive him. They are Mrs. Mary Rebecca Shinn, wife of Albert R. Shinn of Reynoldsville; Virginia Reynolds and Thomas P. Reynolds, Corder, wife of W. L. Corder, of Barbour county; Charles E. Reynolds, of

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SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Will Be Held at Goff Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church.—Good Programs Arranged.

According to the long-established custom of this church, the annual Sunday school entertainment and treat to the scholars will be given in the church tonight. A brief but beautiful program has been arranged and a nice treat will be given each Sunday school scholar. Under the direction of the teacher, each class is also to make a suitable offering to cheer the heart of some less fortunate one and thus help spread the glad Christmas spirit. All of the members and friends of this church are invited by the pastor to cultivate, by putting into practice, the sentiments expressed by Charles Dickens, who says in one of his books: "I have always thought of Christmas time when it comes round—as apart from the veneration due to its sacred name and origin, if anything belonging to it can be apart from that—as a good time, a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time the only time I know of in the long calendar of the year when men and

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STOLE A STORE

William A. White, colored, is in the county jail on a fugitive warrant sworn out at the instance of Frye & Son, of Baltimore, wholesale merchants. White was formerly in the employ of this company, and in the months of November and December he stole goods from the firm and shipped them to this city in the name of Anna Freeman, colored, his mother-in-law, who resides at 467 Lee street. After he had gotten enough goods to satisfy him, he quit his job and came here, evidently with the intention of opening a store for himself.

Arthur C. Frye, a member of the firm, came here to investigate. He secured a search warrant from Squire Riley and he and Constable Edgell made a search of Anna Freeman's house Wednesday evening last, and found a lot of merchandise, which Frye identified as his property. White had rented a room at Freeman's and stored the goods there. They were shipped at various times, there having been three or more freight bills, and White took these up, thus not im-

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MRS. CONNELL KILLED BY FREIGHT TRAIN

Mrs. Mary Connell, wife of John Connell, met with a horrible death at about 10:10 o'clock Thursday morning by being run down by a freight train west bound. The accident happened just east of the tin plate mills.

Mrs. Connell had been to the city to do some Christmas shopping and was returning to her home near the tunnel east of the city, when she was struck by the train. The engineer does not appear to have seen her, but one of the brakemen saw her and had the train stopped. She was picked up by the trainmen, put in the caboose and brought to the depot.

Shortly after the train arrived at the depot the body was removed to the undertaking establishment and the coroner notified.

Mrs. Connell carried a big basket, in which she had a large dressed turkey, cranberries and other articles for the Christmas dinner. The basket remained intact, not having been hit by the train. It appears that she was dragged a considerable distance by the train and her death must have been instantaneous. The engine struck her on the head, in-

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flirting an ugly wound. Her right foot was also horribly crushed and her body bruised all over.

The unfortunate woman was a sister of Thomas F. Gill and Mrs. Michael Connell. She was between 45 and 50 years of age and is survived by her husband, two sons, Michael and John, and one daughter, Mary.

DODGE GETS MANY ORDERS.

J. W. Dodge, the picture frame dealer and quick sign painter, received 145 orders for frames within the past three days, all through a small advertisement he had in the Daily Telegram. They all saw it and told him that that was the reason they came round to see him. Mr. Dodge knows how and where to advertise.

STREET CAR EMPLOYEE HURT.

Harry Hood, of the street car system, had his hands bruised some by a collision of a car and a wagon near the Catholic church Wednesday evening. The damage to the wagon and the car was slight.